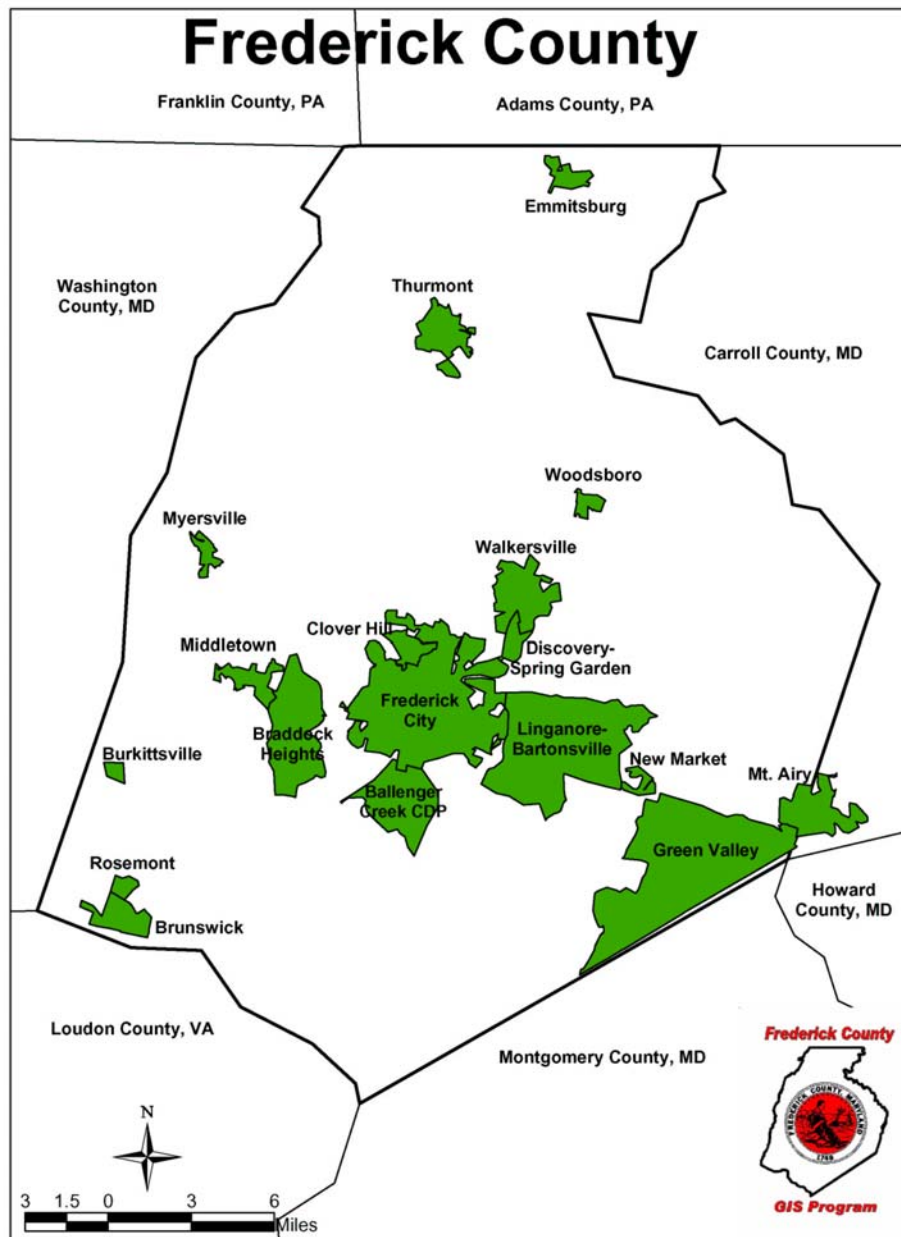


Frederick County

Frederick County is located in the north central part of Maryland. It is bordered by Pennsylvania to the north and Virginia to the southwest. Frederick County is the largest county in Maryland with an area of 664.1 square miles. The population density of the County is 292 people per square mile. In terms of population, Frederick County is the 6th largest in the state. According to the 2000 US Census, the County had 195,277 people. With an annual growth of 5,361 people, the current population is estimated to be 216,720. Of the 23 counties in Maryland, Frederick is usually in the top 5 statistical positions. Frederick County is an affluent community with the 5th highest housing values and median family incomes in the state.



Frederick County Demographic Profile

| General Characteristics | Number | Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population | 195,277 | 100 |
| Male | 96,079 | 49 |
| Female | 99,198 | 51 |
| Median Age | 36 Years | x |
| Under 5 Years | 14,056 | 7 |
| 18 Years and Over | 141,390 | 72 |
| 65 Years and Over | 18,836 | 10 |
| One Race - Total | 192,401 | 99 |
| White | 174,432 | 89 |
| Black or African American | 12,429 | 6 |
| American Indian | 404 | 0 |
| Asian | 3,269 | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 61 | 0 |
| Some Other Race | 1,806 | 1 |
| 2 or More Races | 2,876 | 2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 4,664 | 2 |
| Average Household Size | 2.72 | x |
| Average Family Size | 3.16 | x |
| Total Housing Units | 73,017 | 100 |
| Occupied Housing Units | 70,060 | 96 |
| Owner-occupied Housing Units | 53,158 | 76 |
| Renter-occupied Housing Units | 16,902 | 24 |
| Vacant Housing Units | 2,957 | 4 |
| Social Characteristics | | |
| Population 25 Years and Over | 127,256 | 65 |
| High School Graduate or Higher | 110,832 | 87 |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 38,176 | 30 |
| Civilian Veterans (Civilian Population 18 Years and Older) | 20,030 | 14 |
| Disability Status (Population 5 Years and over) | 26,007 | 15 |
| Foreign Born | 7,779 | 4 |
| Now Married (Population 15 Years and Over) | 95,402 | 64 |
| Speak a Language Other Than English at Home (5 Years and Older) | 10,223 | 6 |
| Economic Characteristics | | |
| In Labor Force (16 years and older) | 107,151 | 73 |
| Mean travel time to work in minutes (16 years and older) | 32 | x |
| Median household income (dollars) | \$60,276 | x |
| Median family income (dollars) | \$67,879 | x |
| Per capita income (dollars) | \$25,404 | x |
| Families below poverty level | 1,530 | 3 |
| Individuals below poverty level | 8,550 | 4 |
| Housing Characteristics | | |
| Married-couple Family owner-occupied homes | 37,829 | 71 |
| Median value (dollars) | \$160,200 | x |
| Median of selected monthly owner costs | x | x |
| With a mortgage | \$1,321 | x |
| Not mortgaged not applicable | \$308 | x |